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Applicant: Karl Paul Kroetsch et al.

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Title: END CAP WITH AN INTEGRAL FLOW DIVERTER

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2006, please amend the subject application and consider the remarks set forth herein.

I. Amendments to the Claims

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II. Remarks

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